GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:445
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004
SETTING UP OF RURAL BUILDING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Rural Building Centres in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the objectives of setting up of such centers;

(d) the number of proposals received and approved as on date, State-wise; and

(e) the details of funds provided for setting up of such centers in various States during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement as referred to in parts (a) to (e) of the reply to the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 445 due for reply on 26.08.2004

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. A list of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) approved by this Ministry upto 31st March 2004 is given at Annexure − I.

(c) The objective of setting up of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) was to disseminate information, technology transfer, skill upgradation through training and production of cost effective and environment friendly material components.

(d) A list showing the number of proposals for Rural Building Centres (RBCs) received so far and approved by the Ministry of Rural Development as on date is at Annexure − II. However, the Scheme for setting up of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) has been discontinued from the current financial year.

(e) A Statement showing the details of funds provided for setting up of such centers in various States during each of the last three years is at Annexure − III.

ANNEXURE - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 445 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26-08-2004

RURAL BUILDING CENTRES

List of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) approved (as on date)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Name of the RBCs which have been setup so far
1	Andhra Pradesh	GREDS, (NGO), Anantpur
2	Andhra Pradesh	Multipurpose social service Society (NGO), Cuddapah
3	Andhra Pradesh	National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad
4	Andhra Pradesh	AP State Housing Corporation Ltd., Nellore
5	Andhra Pradesh	CARE (NGO), Prakasham
6	Andhra Pradesh	APSHC Ltd., Rangareddy
7	Andhra Pradesh	APSHC Ltd., West Godawari
8	Andhra Pradesh	APSHC Ltd., Warangal
9	Andhra Pradesh	APSHC Ltd., East Godavari
10	Arunachal Pradesh	DRDA, Tawang
11	Assam	Purba Hailakhandi Development Council (NGO), Hailakhandi
12	Assam	Gram Vikas Parishad, Nagaon
13	Assam	Barnarddi Gramaya Unnayan Sammitt, Nalbari

14	Bihar	MIRENS (NGO), Makshudpur
15	Bihar	REFRO, (NGO), Siwan
16	Bihar	Shakti Mahila Vikas Swalambi Sahakari (NGO), Madhubani
17	Bihar	Rajendra Institute of Education and Social Welfare (NGO), Sitamarhi
18	Bihar	Abinav Pre Fab Industry (NGO), East Champaran
19	Gujarat	Gujarat Mahila Housing Sewa Trust, Ahmedabad
20	Gujarat	Jai Bharat Charitable Trust (NGO), Banaskantha
21	Gujarat	Gujarat Rural Housing Board, Gandhinagar
22	Gujarat	Shri Lakhtar Jalstoove Vikas Mandal (NGO), Jamnagar
23	Gujarat	DRDA, Kutch
24	Gujarat	Gujarat Rural Housing Board, Kutch
25	Gujarat	Gujarat Rural Housing Board, Kutch
26	Gujarat	Kutch Mahila Vikas Sansthan (NGO) Khavada, Kutch
27	Gujarat	Kutch Vikas Trust (NGO) Raidhanpur, Kutch
28	Gujarat	Rural Agro and Development Society, Kutch
29	Gujarat	International Rural Educational (NGO), Narmada
30	Gujarat	Shri Vadhihar Niketan (NGO) Baspa, Patan
31	Gujarat	DRDA, Surender Nagar
32	Gujarat	Gujarat Rural Housing Board, Surendernagar
33	Haryana	DRDA Gurgaon
34	Haryana	DRDA, Jhajjar
35	Haryana	Chaubisi Vikas Sangh (NGO), Rohtak
36	Himachal Pradesh	DRDA Bilaspur
37	Himachal Pradesh	DRDA Hammirpur
38	Himachal Pradesh	Dhauladhar Public Education Society (NGO), Kangra
39	Himachal Pradesh	Society for Technology and Development, Mandi
40	Jammu and Kashmir	Ecological Development Group (NGO), Ladhakh
41	Jammu and Kashmir	DRDA Udhampur
42	Jharkhand	DRDA, Hazaribag
43	Karnataka	People Trust (NGO), Bangalore
44	Karnataka	Chetna (NGO), Dharwad
45	Karnataka	KRB Centre, Mandya
46	Karnataka	Zila Panchayat, Mysore
47	Karnataka	ZP Taluka Sagar, Simoga
48	Karnataka	ZP Taluka Karwar, Uttar Kannada
49	Madhya Pradesh	DRDA, Balaghat
50	Madhya Pradesh	Jail Authority, Bhopal
51	Madhya Pradesh	MP Awaas Vikas Sansthan, Bhopal
52	Madhya Pradesh	National Centre for Human Settlements and Environment (NGO), Jhabua
53	Madhya Pradesh	Basera Building Centre, Rajgarh
54	Madhya Pradesh	Energy Environment and Development Society (NGO), Shivpuri
55	Madhya Pradesh	Civil Engg. Technial Tech. Dev. Centre (NGO), Vidisha
56	Maharashtra	Abinav Abiyantriki Stapatya Kendra (NGO), Pune
57	Manipur	Rural Resources Development Organisation (NGO), Chandel.
58	Manipur	Cost Effective Building Technology Centre, Thoubal
59	Nagaland	Association for Tribal Welfare Development (NGO), Mokakchung
60	Nagaland	T. Athrongba Sangtram PWD Sector Consumer Coop.Soci. Ltd.(NGO), Tuensang
61	Orissa	Institute of Social Work and Action Research (NGO), Dhenkanal
62	Orissa	ORHDC, Jagatsingpur
63	Orissa	ORHDC, Kendrapara
64	Orissa	ORHDC, Kendrapara
65	Orissa	Mahatama Gandhi Khadi & Gramodaya Sammittee, Khurda
66	Orissa	ORHDC, Khurda
67	Orissa	ORHDC, Khurda
68	Orissa	Orissa Cooperative Housing Corporation Ltd. (NGO), Puri
69	Orissa	Self Employed Workers Association Kendra (NGO), Sundergarh
70	Rajasthan	Indian Instt. Of Rural Management (NGO), Jaipur
71	Tamil Nadu	VHERDS (NGO), Kanchipuram
72	Tamilnadu	DRDA, Kanchipuram
73	Tamilnadu	Vivekanand Kendra (NGO), Kanyakumari
74	Uttar Pradesh	Vasundhara Vikas Samittee (NGO), Bareilly
75	Uttar Pradesh	Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Foundation (NGO), Bijnaur.
76	Uttar Pradesh	Buniyad (NGO), Farrukhabad.
77	Uttar Pradesh	Nav Takniki Evam Samigiri Kendra (NGO), Gautambudhanagar
78	Uttar Pradesh	Sri Ganga Sanatan Dharmartha Trust (NGO), Ghaziabad
79	Uttar Pradesh	Jan Manas Vikas Sansthan, Hardoi
80	Uttar Pradesh	Sanklap Sewa Sansthan (NGO), Jalaun
81	Uttaranchal	Kassar Trust (NGO), Bageshwar.
82	Uttaranchal	Uttarakhand Building Centre Pvt. Ltd., Pauri
83	Uttaranchal	Rural Areas Development Society (NGO), Tehri Garhawal.
84	West Bengal	Society for Trg.& Res. on Panchayat & Rural Development (NGO), Nadia
85	West Bengal	West Bengal SC,ST Minority Welfare Association (NGO), Midnapur West

Annexure - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 445 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.08.2004

List of Proposals received and approved for Rural Building Centres (RBCs) (as on date).

(in Numbers)

Sl.No.	Name of the States	Proposals received	Proposals approved
1.	Assam	8	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	37	9
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	1
4.	Bihar	14	5
5.	Goa	1	0
6.	Gujarat	14	14
7	Haryana	10	3
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	2
10.	Jharkhand	1	1
11.	Karnataka	22	6
12.	Kerala	7	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	23	7
14.	Maharashtra	28	1
15.	Manipur	13	2
16.	Mizoram	2	0
17.	Nagaland	13	2
18.	Orissa	35	9
19.	Punjab	2	0
20.	Rajasthan	23	1
21.	Tamil Nadu	13	3
22.	Uttar Pradesh	42	7
23.	Uttaranchal	13	3
24.	West Bengal	13	2
25.	Tripura	1	0
26.	Chhattisgarh	2	0
	TOTAL	359	85

Annexure - III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 445 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.08.2004

Details of funds provided for setting up of Rural Building Centres (RBCs) in various states during each of the last three years.

YEAR (Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3.00	6.00	20.98
2.	Assam	-	12.00	6.00
3.	Bihar	3.00	14.00	12.00
4.	Karnataka	3.00	6.00	3.00
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	10.00
6.	Gujarat	69.00	21.60	10.76
7	Haryana	-	12.00	2.40
8.	Himachal Pradesh	-	6.00	-
9.	Madhya Pradesh	-	17.20	23.00
10.	Orissa	-	18.00	24.00
11.	Rajasthan	-	6.00	-
12.	Tamil Nadu	-	12.00	6.00
13.	Manipur	-	6.00	12.00
14.	Nagaland	-	12.00	6.00
15	Uttar Pradesh	-	12.00	24.00
16.	Uttaranchal	-	6.00	12.00
17.	West Bengal	-	6.00	6.00
18.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	6.00
	TOTAL	78.00	172.80	184.14